(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Budgetary control, internal, statutory and C&AG Audit Management Information System, internal approvals are some of the instruments to monitor and scrutinise t'ne expenditure to avoid necessary and extravagent expenditure.

Leakage of poisonous gas in NOIDA

3140. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was more than one death in NOIDA on November 21, 1985, due to leakage of poisonous gas;

(b) whether enquiries have been made to determine the exact number of deaths and injuries;

(c) whether it is a fact that sUch incidents occurred earlier in NOIDA and no action was taken;

(d) what preventive measures were taken in this regard; and

(e) what was the reaction of the Uttar Pradesh Government to the incident and whether any compensation was granted to the affected people?

i THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENTIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (e) According to information available with the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Pollution, one man died and more than 200 persons were affected due to gas leakage from two abandoned cylinders which were found dumped in the canal near the Chilla Regulator. The affected persons were taken to NOIDA hospital and given first-aid. The Delhi Ponce are investigating the source of the cylinders and further details regarding their dumping. The U.P. Government is enforcing strict pollution control measures in NOIDA and setting up of polluting units is not being allowed.

Eroding of forests in Lalitpur district by a member of Parliament

3141. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item, published in *Punjab Keshri,* of 28th September, 1985 regarding the involvement of local Member of Parliament in the illegal eroding of forests in Lalitpur District;

(b) whether Government have conducted any enquiry in the matter;

(c) if the reply to part(b) above be in the affirmative, the results of the enquiry and the action being taken for the prevention of further eroding of forest; and

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to conduct an enquiry and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHR Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh have ben requested to take appropriate action.

(d) Does not arise.

Revision of pay scales of teaching staff in N.B.A., Pune

3142. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re-ceivd representations from the teaching staff of the National Defence Academy. Pune for deletion of clause 3 of letter No. l(2)|82|D(Civ-I), dated the 20th January, 1983 of the Ministry of Defence which approved the revision of pay-scale of Lecturers, Readers and Professors; and